श्री शरद यादव: क्या एक सवाल मैं नहीं पूछ सकता? ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: नहीं, दोबारा नहीं ...(व्यवधान)... नेक्सट क्वैश्चन, 327. ...(व्यवधान)... नेक्सट क्वैश्चन, 327. ...(व्यवधान)... मैंने दूसरा क्वैश्चन ले लिया ...(व्यवधान)... नहीं, नहीं। आप यह मत कहिए। ...(व्यवधान)... मेरी नजर सब की तरफ है ...(व्यवधान)...

Accidents in the coal mine of Dhanbad

*327. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:††
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps for the expeditious and comprehensive investigations into the recent accident in the coal mine in Dhanbad district; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the report has been submitted and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the findings of the investigations and whether they reveal the omissions and commissions of the concerned officers;

(d) whether the investigations also revealed on what counts the Mine Safety Standards were violated;

(e) whether the investigations have looked into the conduct of rescue work; and

(f) whether the district has adequate infrastructure to undertake the rescue work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) to (e) Immediately after the accident at Nagda mine of Bhatdih colliery of Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) in which 50 workers lost their lives and four received reportable injuries, a three member departmental

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††The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Dr. Prabha Thakur

Enquiry Committee under the chairmanship of CMD, Central Mine Planning & Design Institute (CMPDI) has been constituted who is investigating the cause of the accident. The Committee is to submit its report shortly.

In the meanwhile, a Court of Enquiry has been constituted by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment, *vide* notification No. S.O. 1756(E) dated 12.10.06 to inquire into the cause and circumstances of the accident occurred at Nagda mine of Bhatdih Colliery of BCCL. The Court of Enquiry is to submit its report within a period of three months. Based on the findings and recommendations of the Inquiry Report, cause of accident will be known and action will be known and action will be taken against the persons found responsible for the accident.

(f) Yes, Sir. The infrastructure is available with the coal company.

डा॰ प्रभा ठाकुर: सर, आपके माध्यम से, माननीय मंत्री जी का जो जवाब आया है, ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री शरद यादव: सभापति जी, ...(व्यवधान)... एक छोटी-सी बात है ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: आप एक काम करिए। ...(व्यवधान)... वह क्वैश्चन तो खत्म हुआ। ...(व्यवधान)... यदि और पूछना चाहें, तो दूसरा नोटिस दे दीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

डा॰ प्रभा ठाकुर: उसमें मेरा प्रश्न था कि झरिया, धनबाद की कोयलरी खान में तीन माह पूर्व जो भीषण त्रासदी हुई थी ...(व्यवधान)... मुझे अपना प्रश्न तो पूछने दीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)... सर, उस त्रासदी में जो 50 श्रमिकों की मौत हुई थी, उसमें माननीय मंत्री जी ने जवाब दिया है कि जो कमेटी बनाई गई थी, उसकी जांच रिपोर्ट अभी तक नहीं आई है, जब कि हादसा हुए तीन माह से अधिक समय बीत गया है। इसलिए एक तो मैं यह जानना चाहती हूं कि आखिर यह रिपोर्ट कब तक आएगी और जब आएगी, तो क्या वे सदन को और हमें इस बात से अवगत कराएंगे, क्योंकि यह एक बहुत दर्दनाक हादसा है? मैं यह जानना चाहती हूं कि पूर्व प्रबंधक जो वहां थे, क्या उन्होंने यह चिन्हित किया था कि अब इस खान में खुदाई करना बहुत ही खतरे की बात होगी? क्या उसके बावजूद भी वहां खुदाई की गई थी, मुझे माननीय मंत्री जी यह बताएं? इसके साथ ही वे यह भी बताएं कि क्या हर मृतक के लिए मुआवजा राशि दे दी गई है और उसमें कितनी राशि दी गई है तथा क्या उन सब मृतकों के आश्रितों को, उनके एवज़ में, वहां नौकरी दे दी गई है?

DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO: Sir, it is a very unfortunate thing that the accident has taken place. As soon as it happened, the action took place. We have already constituted a Committee. The Ministry of Labour

has immediately constituted a Code of Inquiry. The Code of Inquiry report will come within three months. In the meawhile, I constituted Committee with CMPD as the Chairman. That Committee report is going to come soon. As soon as that report comes, I think, we can assess who is responsible for the accident. And, Sir, we have taken a lot of measures because there are many....

डा॰ प्रभा ठाकुर: सर, मैंने मंत्री जी से यह पूछा था कि क्या मुआवजा राशि दे दी गई है और कितनी-कितनी दी गई तथा क्या सब के आश्रितों को, उनके एवज़ में, वहां नौकरी दे दी गई है?

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair]

DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO: I will send all the details. Already special *ex-gratia* has also been given. The Prime Minister Relief Fund has also given one more lakh of rupees. So, I will give all the details.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Non-functioning of telephones under Jaisinghpur telephone exchange

*321. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many telephones under Jaisinghpur telephone exchange in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh remain out of order for most of the time;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this behalf;

(c) whether Government have taken any note not to charge rent for such period from the subscribers of such telephones; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): (a) and (b) Sir, the telephones of Jaisinghpur telephone exchange in District Kangra are generally working